

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 9, 1923

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GET YOUR SEED IRISH POTATOES

—AT THE CASH STORE—

Comanche Texas

Last Respects Paid to Frank Gray Friday

If there can be any happening which would make those persons who believe death is a direct weapon in the hand of God doubt the accuracy of that belief, surely the passing out of this life of a young man in the prime of his manhood, leaving behind him a family of young children to be reared solely by a young wife would be such an event. In the death of Frank Gray, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray of Comanche, surely it would be an inauspicious mind that could charge the disaster to the God of the Universe, the rather of all mankind. "Like as a father pitieth his children," we must believe God mourns with the family and the community over this calamity.

Benjamin Franklin Gray was born in Burnett county on the 8th of November, 1887, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Gray. Some four years after Frank's birth Dr. Gray moved to Gorman, where he resided for nine years preceding the date of his removal to Comanche. The family has lived here since that date, about 1900, and Frank was educated in the public schools of Comanche and in Baylor University. He married while still very young, a girl who also had been reared in Comanche, Miss Mabel Anthony. To their union four children were born and all survive the father. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising in this county, an industrious and useful citizen, absorbed with his young wife in the problem of rearing their little family. Stricken suddenly by an attack of acute appendicitis, surgical and medical lore found itself powerless to combat the ravages of the poison which have been going through his system and he yielded his life to the dread enemy which must sometime claim submission from us all.

Sad indeed is it full of the agony, despair, that the father who has so often saved others could find no way to save his own son. The deep sympathies of all who have benefitted from his ministering care in the years of his service to humanity here must be especially touched by this blow which he has suffered. For the mother and the sister and the brothers of Frank Gray, too, there is the deepest sympathy; but saddest of all, pulling hardest at our heart-strings, is the thought of the wife and the four little children, deprived of support and care and loving direction of the husband and father. Fortunate as they are in having the father's father and brothers who will stand in his stead so far as possible, still they are bereft beyond all words.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Forrest Maddox, at the Gray residence in Comanche. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Inclement as was the day, hosts of friends stood in silent grief during the services and followed the body to the last resting place.

The pall bearers were F. E. Adams, W. R. Slider, Jno. D. Warring, Lionel Slider, Kidd Macon and J. R. Eanes. Mr. Maddox spoke very wise and homely words of philosophy and wisdom and comfort, dwelling especially on the disappointing and disillusioning quality of life, which proves so continually to mankind that hopes founded on mundane things are seldom realized. He closed with an earnest, simple plea that his hearers be led to greater leniency in viewing the faults of their neighbors, greater readiness to extend love and understanding, patience in dealing with the shortcomings of our common humanity.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who gave to us so freely of their time and their sympathy in our recent bereavement, and to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

MARRIED

Mr. Frank Carpenter of Dublin, Texas and Miss Clarice Shankle of Comanche were married February 15th 1923. Ceremony was performed by Justice J. P. Graham at the latter's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jen. T. Woodard Miss Mary Stewart and Carleton Woodard of Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. M. E. Woodard.

Meal and flour at Norrid and Pratt.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUBS BEING ORGANIZED

The Comanche, Chief, Comanche, Texas.

Dear Editor:—

I am enclosing you herewith a resolution passed by the Good Government Club of this place, of which I am a member, and thought you might like to publish it in the Chief to show your subscribers what our club, which consists of about 300 members, thinks of the Kluxers.

There is a similar club to ours in Ranger, with a membership of over 600, and we expect to run the Klan out of Eastland County within the next year.

Yours truly,

—Gib Callaway

Eastland, Texas, January 25, 1923.

Whereas, since our last meeting the Ku Klux Klan, or some of its members, have committed another of its characteristic atrocities in Harris County, by taking Mrs. Harrison, a young widow residing in Goose Creek from her bed in the night time; and, after tearing her little children, who clung with piteous cries to her flimsy nightgown, these masked friends in human form, unmercifully beat and mangled the body of this defenseless young woman. Not content with this outrage, they cut off the long luxuriant hair of this young widow, thus permanently maiming and disfiguring her, so that her presence would be a continual reminder and humiliation to herself her children and her friends of the humiliating outrage that had been perpetrated upon her.

And whereas this is such an outrage as would have brought a feeling of shame and disgust to a Comanche Indian in the palmiest days of savagery; and whereas such occurrences as this are the legitimate and inevitable result of the teachings and practices of the Ku Klux Klan, and unless this nefarious order shall be forever stamped out, will become the common practice in every county in this fair state.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we, the Good Government Club of Eastland, Texas, in regular meeting assembled, take this occasion to again appeal to the good sense and patriotism of every citizen of this state, and especially to our friends in Eastland County, who may have become members of the Klan, that they use their influence to have the order publicly disbanded, and done away with, in order that we may not revert to savagery, and be torn by internecine strife.

THE EASTLAND GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB.

HUSBAND OF "MISS FANNIE FRANKLIN" PROMINENT LEGISLATOR IN ARIZONA

We note in the Daily Silver Belt of Miami, Arizona, an article on five legislative bills which have been introduced in the lower House of the legislature of that state for the special benefit of Labor. Among them are two bills, H. B. Nos. 3 and 4, introduced by representative Mays, of Pima, who whatever his own claim to note may be, is chiefly interesting to Comanche people because he married "Miss Fannie Franklin," born and reared in Comanche, and warmly remembered by her former friends, schoolmates and school pupils. We have understood that she married a man of much promise and ability and the prominence he has attained bears this out.

The first of these bills prohibits mining, milling and smelting companies of the state from engaging in the mercantile business where over 200 employees are carried on the payroll by the corporation. It aims at the abatement of the so-called "company store."

The second, prohibits the same class of companies from making deductions from the pay—checks of the employees for merchandise sold them but excepts deductions made for hospital and medical services.

The High School pupils of Miss Cora Wilkerson music class will give a recital in the High School Auditorium Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All music lovers are invited to be present.

Civil Service Examination For Post-office Clerks, Feb. 17.

We are informed by postmaster J. C. Henderson that there will be an examination for postoffice clerks held on February 17. Information concerning this examination may be had at the Comanche postoffice.

HAMILTON LETS CONTRACT FOR BUILDING DAM

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—the city authorities of Hamilton have let the contract for the construction of a dam on Two-Mile Creek, east of town for the impounding of 50,000,000 gallons of water, creating a 50 acre lake to furnish the city with water, the reservoir to be completed within 65 working days.

Additional mains will be laid in all parts of Hamilton not already supplied with city water, and a large standpipe or reservoir erected on the east side within the city limits.

Engineers have estimated that the lake will hold a supply for the town of Hamilton for five years. The municipal bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for financing the construction of the lake and other work necessary in changing from the present source of supply, have been sold and have been approved by the Attorney General's department.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT HICO COMPLETED

The new \$50,000 school building at Hico has been completed and will be occupied by the high school this week.

This is said to be one of the best arranged high school buildings in Texas.

Vital Statistics For January Marriage Licenses Issued.

Joe Nelson and Miss Fay Estill.

H. L. Parrish and Miss May A. Zschiesche.

Mike Schlee and Miss Hulda Stegmaier.

Aaron Massingill and Miss Doris Boswell.

W. J. Irwin and Miss Pearl Fortune.

Byron Locke and Miss Jewel Brownlee.

C. F. Gore and Miss Carrie Turner.

E. C. Wilson and Miss Herma Wilson.

J. A. Langdon and Mrs. Lula Tindall.

Clifford Lewallen and Miss Nannie Craddock.

Rafael Cararez and Miss Marianna Flores.

G. B. Crawford and Miss Iva Pittman.

R. C. Ballier and Miss Ida Overcash.

Jesse Steele and Miss Bessie May Osborn.

Births

Comanche.

Charles W. Williams and wife, a daughter.

G. L. Smith and wife, a daughter.

Charles W. Dodson and wife, a daughter.

Hiram Gus Mahan and wife, a daughter.

Richard Owen Davis and wife, a daughter.

James Robert Lynch and wife, a daughter.

Joe Moody and wife, a son.

William Henry Gore and wife, a son.

De Leon.

Charley G. Warren and wife, a son.

H. O. Grissom and wife, a son.

C. J. Harding and wife, a son.

H. F. Skaggs and wife, a son.

Charley Martin and wife, a son.

R. D. Butler and wife, a son.

C. C. Miller and wife, a son.

Lamkin.

Henry Clay Fletcher and wife a daughter.

Hasse.

Henry C. Jones and wife, a daughter.

Lee Henderson and wife, a daughter.

L. A. Reed and wife, a daughter.

Gustine.

G. E. George and wife, a son.

Carleton.

Eargle Anderson and wife, a son.

TARLETON LETTER AWARDED TO FOURTEEN MEN

The Athletic Council of Tarleton Agricultural College has awarded letters to the following football men: Zelma Compton, captain; Trueman Wilson, George Carlton, Floyd Merritt, Lon Bethel, Jim Mobely, William Scurry, C. O. Bragg, Carroll Stover, Leslie Jennings, Ralph Harper, Dewey Mulloy, Odie Savage and George Hammond.

Henry Moore, Cashier of the First State Bank has been selected to respond to the welcome address of the meeting of the Sixth District Texas Bankers Association which is to be held in Coleman this month; Mr. Moore is also a member of the executive committee for this district.

Comanche Has An Army Store

Walter Garner has opened a store in Comanche which will deal exclusively in Army Goods. He started out on the south side of the square, next door to Kilpatrick's, but has this week secured a better location on the west side, in the William Reese building, formerly occupied by Gilliam Bros. store, where he occupies half the space. The remainder of the building is occupied by Luther Dixon's new photograph studio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson February 7, a baby girl.

Poll Tax Receipts Issued In Comanche County For 1922

Comanche No. 1	534
Comanche No. 2	576
Hasse No. 2	98
Soda Springs No. 4	50
Dengler No. 5	93
Gustine No. 6	306
Fleming No. 7	124
nErgy No. 8	83
Lamkin No. 9	172
Mackswell No. 10	71
Hazel Dell No. 11	65
Wilson No. 12	125
Proctor No. 13	236
Thenev No. 14	47
De Leon No. 15	571
Dawning No. 16	105
Duster No. 17	130
Rucker No. 18	133
Sipe Springs No. 19	214
Shrum No. 20	65
Bibb No. 21	34
Sidney No. 22	212
Whitville No. 23	63
Mercers No. 24	77
Brushy Gap No. 25	46
Newberg No. 26	131
Beatie No. 27	94
Indian Mt. No. 28	52
Robinson Springs No. 29	87
Suez No. 30	71
Vandyke No. 31	84
Gap No. 32	76
De Leon No. 33	277
Total	5102
Exemptions in whole county	49

Luther Dixon Opens Photograph Studio On Square

The newest thing on the square is Luther Dixon's photographic studio, situated in the south half of the William Reese building formerly occupied by Gilliam Bros. store. He is equipped with all the newest devices in electric lighting, and will not be dependent on the moods of old Sol in making his pictures.

Gib Callaway and family were in Comanche last week for one day, accompanied by their two small daughters and also by Mrs. Joe Jones of Eastland and Little Miss Alice, age almost two. The latter was really the "star" of the party, performing generously as a Grand Opera singer or a dancer or a most captivating little "vamp"—winking wickley and deliberately, albeit very solemnly, at her victims.

When is a Church a Success

This will be the general subject for a series of sermons to be delivered by Bro. Klingman, at the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday mornings, beginning Sunday, February 11, 1923

We cordially invite you to hear this series and believe that you will find it worth your while.

The Central Christian Church

COUNTY COURT CASES, JUDGE REESE PRESIDING

The following cases have been disposed of recently in County Court:

Criminal Cases

The State vs. Virgil Northcutt. Verdict of acquittal. Charged with carrying brass knucks.

The State vs. Frank Carver. Plea of guilty. Fine \$100.00. Charge, adultery.

The State vs. Betty Ratliff. Plea of guilty. Charge, adultery. Fine \$100.

The State vs. Jeff Collins. Charge petty theft. Plea of guilty. Fine \$1.00.

The State vs. W. A. Thomas. Charge desertion and non-support of children. Verdict, guilty and fine of \$100.

Civil Cases.

D. C. Dingus vs. Sherwood McDonald, garnishee. Judgment and garnishment for \$89.00.

J. C. C. Martin vs. E. V. Gill. Dismissed by agreement.

Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of De Leon vs. J. P. Parker, J. C. Farley. Judgment, by default, for the bank.

Texas Co. vs. W. S. Roberts et al. Judgment by default as prayed for against W. S. Roberts and dismissed as to J. B. McEntire.

Honorable Discharge From The Ranks Of Life For One More Confederate Veteran

On February the fifth, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Herring, at Brittan Oklahoma, W. P., "Uncle Bill" West received his honorable discharge from the ranks of life, as more than fifty years ago he received his honorable discharge from the ranks of the grey clad Soldiers of the Lost Cause. The body, accompanied by his faithful wife, seventy-eight years old last June, and by his daughter, Zelma Herring and his granddaughter, Zelma Herring, was brought back to Comanche for interment, funeral services being from the residence of his son, Green West, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mr. West's sister, Mrs. Jennie Strong, who lives at Wilman in Dallas county, Texas.

Mr. West was born in Lafayette county, Mississippi on September the third, 1844. At the age of eighteen, in the year 1862, he enlisted in the Forrest's Brigade of the Confederate Army. In the fall of that year he was captured by the Union forces, and held a prisoner at Alton, Ill. till the spring of 63, when he was exchanged at Center point, Va. Following this, he was in various battles in Tennessee and Mississippi, remaining in the service till the close of the war.

He was married in 1869 to Francis Henrietta Henderson, a sister of Pomp and Henry Henderson, long time residents of Comanche County and also sister of Mrs. Shack Howell. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Texas, stopping first at Bremond, and going from there to Groesbeck, where he remained till March of 1885, when he came with his family to Comanche county. He has resided here continuously since that time until the Herring family moved to Oklahoma, when he and his wife accompanied them, making their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. West were both members of the Baptist church, as are the families of their children, Mrs. Herring and Mr. Green West. The funeral services were conducted by Reverend Maddox.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, the two children mentioned above with their children, and sister Mrs. Jennie Strong of Wilman. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Allcorn, we understand, will shortly move from Waco to Eastland, where Mr. Allcorn will be in charge of the Meadows Wholesale Grocery business at that place. Mrs. Allcorn is to visit her mother, Mrs. R. V. Neely, in Comanche while the house they are to occupy is being renovated.

Mr. H. J. R. Gillie has been absent from his place of business for more than a week, nursing a stubborn case of flu or something akin to that scourge.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Low Passes Away Friday A. M.

On last Friday morning, after eating a hearty breakfast and apparently being entirely well, Mrs. Mary Low, mother of Colon Low and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, was stricken suddenly with heart failure and died within a few minutes. She was busy about household tasks when she suddenly exclaimed that she felt blind and ill. She was helped to bed, but died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Low has made her home with her son, Colon Low, every since a number of years ago when the death of his wife left him with a family of motherless children to bring up. Hard as it doubtless is to give up this devoted mother and grandmother now, it is cause for thanks to a kind Providence that she was spared to care for those children and help her son rear them, for as many years as she has.

Mary Egbert—she was a sister of the late J. A. Egbert—was born in east Texas and was reared and married there. She and her husband moved to Comanche county about twenty years ago and established themselves on a farm five miles west of the town of Comanche. They sold this place after some years and moved away farther west, but later came back to the county. Mr. Low has been dead for several years, probably five or six.

Mr. and Mrs. Low had only two children, the two mentioned above. They were members of the Methodist church, and from that church she was buried on Saturday at three P. M., Reverend J. R. Morris conducting the services. Sincere condolence is extended to the bereaved children, grandchildren and other relatives. A noble life has been lived out to an unusual length—five years past the unusual opportunity of service which was never shirked. Such a life is its own reward even here, though there can be no doubt that the Ruler of the Universe has other rewards for the doer of good deeds, the faithful servant who has "run a good race" who has habitually "done what she could."

INFANT CHILD OF CHARLEY PURVIS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The death angel has taken toll of old and young and middle aged this week in our community, proving anew the assertion made in one of the funeral services that death is never a respecter of persons, never considers the convenience of his victims. Uncle Bill West dead at a ripe old age; Frank Gray, taken in the prime of life leaving behind him wife and children who need him sorely; and lastly the little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Purvis.

The Purvis family, who have been making Comanche their home in order to take advantage of the school advantages offered here, are from Proctor and the little body was taken there for interment. Little Wayne had been ill for only a few days, and not until Tuesday night was it realized that his end was near. He died Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, succumbing to that dread plague of winter, pneumonia. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of the loved little one.

See Norrid and Prater for your meat scrap, meat meal, bone meal and oyster shell. 3-t-c

Eggs to Set: Standard—bred to lay Silver Laced Wyandotts. 16 eggs \$1.00 One customer hatched 31 eggs from 32 24—25p Mrs. J. B. Payne

Mesdames S. A. Duke, Bob Whaley, Claude Barbary, J. A. Mohar of DeLeon were shopping in Comanche Thursday.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for the help rendered and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Geo. McClellan and Children. L. F. McClellan, B. W. Speed.

WE BUY CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY. --- COMANCHE PRODUCE COMPANY, COMANCHE, TEXAS

HOOVER OF GERMANY IS PLACED AT HELM

TO HAVE SUPREME AUTHORITY IN OPPOSING FRENCH EFFORT

CUNO IS ALSO IN THE RUHR

Latest German Moves Presage Stubborn Struggle in Passive Resistance Program

Dusseldorf, Germany. — Herr Schmidt, banished Burgomaster of Dusseldorf, has been named "Ruhr Dictator" by the German Government.

Schmidt is to be the leader of the economic war with France, and he will exercise supreme authority over the inhabitants and local officials in the "lost province."

The former Burgomaster, who was appointed to the post by Chancellor Cuno is to occupy a portfolio in the German Cabinet, and will be officially designated as the Special Minister for Ruhr Affairs.

Schmidt's appointment gave little comfort to the French, because it is generally considered as evidence of the determination of the German Government to wage a long fight against the French attempt to mine coal in the Ruhr and collect customs, the proceeds to be applied to the reparations account.

The first duty of Schmidt, it is understood, is to ration the inhabitants of the Ruhr in conformity with promises made by the German Government. In matters of food control, the Minister for Ruhr Affairs will have almost dictatorial power, as broad powers were exercised by food dictators in most nations during the world war.

The "dictator" has had wide experience and is believed to be eminently fitted for his new position. During the war he was the Herbert Hoover of Germany.

The German Government, it is believed here, appointed Schmidt in order to boost the morale of the Ruhrites, which has been so low of late because of the food shortage.

It was not until the inhabitants of the Ruhr felt the pinch of hunger that the German passive resistance weakened to a degree.

The purpose of Chancellor Cuno, who plans a scumpling tour of the Ruhr, is also to raise the morale of the people and urge them to present a solid front of opposition to the French.

Passive resistance has now spread from the Ruhr to Baden, the German State to the right of Lorraine, in which the French have seized Offenburg and Appenweier as reprisals for the action of the German Government in canceling the Paris-Baden-Prague express trains. The inhabitants of the State are refusing to comply with any orders of the French military.

FUNDING OF MORE DEBTS IS PROPOSED

Britain May "Suggest" Now That United States Matter Is Arranged

London.—The possibility has arisen that Great Britain may dispatch a note to her continental allies "suggesting" that they take steps to fund their debts to England.

The proposed note, it is understood, will inform Italy, France and other countries that the British debt to America has been funded and that the British Government is ready to receive similar proposals from debtor Nations.

It is anticipated that such a communication will be forwarded to continental Nations before the opening of Parliament on Feb. 13. Several members of the House of Commons, it is known, have urged Premier Bonar Law to inform other countries that they should pay Britain a portion of their debt at least.

May Amend Article 27.

New York.—President Obregon has decided to appoint a commission of five to consider every aspect of Article 27 of the Constitution, relating to petroleum, and report to Congress with the assurance that its recommendations will be accepted and incorporated into a law, substituting the famous article to which oil men in particular have taken exception.

Deny American Negro Lynched. San Diego, Cal. — Denial that Chester Carleton, American negro, reported lynched was dead or had been taken from the Tia Juana (Mexico) jail by a mob was issued by Tia Juana officials. Carleton was arrested, it is charged, after he had slain a Mexican policeman and wounded three others.

Italians Break Uprisings.

Tripoli.—Italy has broken the back of the tribesmen's force which rebelled against her colonial rule in Tripoli. Italian soldiers all over the territory have been successful in attacks made on the insurgents. More than 350 rebels were killed in four days of fighting and the Italian casualties were six killed and thirty-seven wounded. The Italian navy co-operated with the army in putting down the uprising.

SHERIFFS SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COMANCHE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS.

H. S. Mulkey vs. Lord B. Holloway and S. E. Cave.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of October A. D. 1922 in favor of H. S. Mulkey, plaintiff against Lord B. Holloway and S. E. Cave, defendants, No. 6449 on the docket of the said District Court, I did on the 7th day of February A. D. 1923 at 12 o'clock M. levy the following described tract of parcel of land situated in the county of Comanche and State of Texas, belonging to the said Lord Holloway and S. E. Cave to-wit:

Located and being in the town of Comanche county, Texas, and being a part of Block 75 Original town tract, as per the map of the City of Comanche in Comanche County, Texas.

Beginning 1000 feet west of the original Northeast corner of the said Block Seventy-Five (75).

Thence West 82 1-2 feet for corner. Thence South 172 feet. Thence West 7 1-2 feet. Thence South 60 feet. Thence East 100 feet. Thence North 231 feet to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of March A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Lord B. Holloway and S. E. Cave in and to said property.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this 7th day of February A. D. 1923.

J. F. Marshall Sheriff Comanche County, Texas.

Norway's Seas

Many fathoms under the seas, Nature provides an abundance of sustenance for the codfish that makes its liver-cells prolific in vitamin-bearing oil.

Scott's Emulsion

serves thousands of children and grown people with cod-liver oil in a form easy to take. It is a food- tonic that helps energize and build up the body.

WANTED: Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hoisery for men women and children. Eliminates laundry bill \$50 a week full time, 16 at hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 20

We have anything you need in the way of furniture. See us.—Atwood Bros. 22-23

Read the Cookery page of this paper and become acquainted with the unusual money savers that your grocer has to offer.

"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere.

Most people have a good deal to learn about the care of their automobile batteries in winter before they can expect to get maximum use from them.

During the winter, battery service stations are kept busy telling drivers to see that their batteries are fully charged to prevent freezing.

"A frozen battery is worthless" says Mr. S. B. Tood of Higginbothams local Willard Service Station. "Only in very rare cases, can frozen batteries be repaired for starting and lighting use".

"Although battery manufacturers are continually publishing literature concerning freezing of batteries, there are many who do not yet know why it is that some batteries will freeze and some will not".

"The only sure way to keep from freezing a battery is to see that it is kept fully charged. A few minutes spent at a battery service station every two or three weeks is good battery insurance". This service is free.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usually a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney pills. Read this Comanche Man's testimony.

W. G. Garner, Comanche, says: "I was bothered mostly with pains in my back and a stiff and lame feeling in my joints. My kidneys at times acted irregularly, too. I found Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. Doan's are worthy of my recommendation."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Garner said. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney remedy on the market. I have the utmost faith in them and am glad to confirm my former statement."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Garner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FELLOWSHIP

There was no Sunday school on account of it being so bad.

There was good snow fell in this community Sunday night and Monday. Mrs. Effie Tinney and baby are sick at this writing but hope they will get better.

Mr. Nute Hicks who has been sick is better at this writing.

Most everybody is sick with bad colds.

Mrs. Abbott and grand-daughter of Colo are going to spend the rest of the Winter with her cousin Mrs. Whelan.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Makes Stoves Shine



is different. Lasts four times as long as ordinary polish and gives your stove a brilliant, silky finish. Will not rub off or dust off—makes your stove look like new. Made by a special process of the highest grade materials. It is a non-toxic, non-staining, non-corrosive, non-drying, non-irritating, non-flammable, non-poisonous, non-odorous, non-staining, non-corrosive, non-drying, non-irritating, non-flammable, non-poisonous, non-odorous. Use Black Silk Stove Polish on all stoves, grates, registers, and ranges. It prevents rusting, and keeps them bright and shining. It is the only polish for stoves, grates, registers, and ranges. BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH WORKS, STERLING, ILLINOIS.

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A hen that lays an egg a day is the hen that pays. Hatching eggs from my tested laying pen of Dark Rhode Island Reds only \$2.00 per 15, hatch of 12 guaranteed.

Have 20 extra good White Leghorn hens and pullets from prize winning stock, \$1.50 each.

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Comanche, Texas
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Anti - Freeze Mixture

Why drain your radiator all winter

WHEN

One gallon Denatured Alcohol

One Pint Glycerine

to

Two Gallons Water

Will Last the Season

\$1.50 per Gallon

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PARIS SMITH'S

"Drive up and fill up"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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STOVE AND FURNITURE REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING

Nothing too old to be repaired. Let me call at your home and mend that old furniture. All work first class.

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Headquarters at the XL Wagon Yard
Comanche Texas

G-R-I-S-T

\$10 00.00

Reward

Any time we are found guilty of milling anything but the best of wheat.

The Comanche flour you get now is made from No. 1 DRY HARVEST WHEAT.

No adulteration in any product we make.

A-grade Flour, Bran and Shorts, Ho-maid Meal, Ho-maid Graham, Pure Corn Chops, Feed Meal, Groud Ear Corn, Ground Oats, Ground Maize Heads, Chicken Chowder, Mixed Chicken Feed.

—THE—
Comanche Milling Co.
A Home Institution

The Cookery Page

Day by Day, in Every Way, We
Are Selling Groceries
Cheaper and Cheaper—
Slider & Lacy

ANNOUNCING

The opening of my meat market on the south side of square in the Home Grocery Store.

My friends and patrons will receive the same prompt service and courteous treatment that has formerly been extended to them in my years of experience in the butcher business.

I will have at all times the choicest cuts of meat, and the handling of your meat will be clean and sanitary.

A portion of your trade is earnestly solicited.

JOE MOODY

Any woman or girl in Comanche County has an equal opportunity to receive one of these photographs that we offer. All that is necessary is to mail your best recipes to The Cookery Editor care of The Comanche Chief.

Read the ads.—Mail your recipe to The Cookery Editor.

The Chief of February will announce the name of the first winner, and the lucky girl or woman can go at once to Hefflin's Studio for the sitting.

Phone 382

COKER & ISHAM

For Quality Groceries

We have just received a complete new stock and can please you with the price.

Prompt attention to all orders.

We Deliver to Your Home

WE ARE MOVING

At the end of this week to our new location in rear of Masonic Temple, near the post office. Call us for quality meats.

Best steak	17 1-2c
Plain steak	12 1-2c
Pork, all cuts	20c
Sausage	17 1-2c
Cured ham	45c

Other meats in proportion.

Little & Stephens

W. M. Little

J. R. Stephens

C. A. Nelms



THE SURPRISE LOAF

is produced by the this bakery. Every slice you cut from it is a surprise and a joy to all the family. That's because we put into this loaf of bread the very best we have in the form of materials and methods of baking. We stint nothing.

THE CITY BAKREY

PHONE 257

For high quality meats, eggs, butter, in fact everything handled by an up-to-date market, Let us select your meat for those dainty sandwiches.

City Market

First Photo Given By Cookery Editor

This Week's Prize-Winning Receipt.

We have had a number of splendid recipes this week, as will be seen by reading those printed on this page; but the one we have chosen as the prize-winner has several special things to recommend it. It is newer, for one thing, and less likely to be found in the general run of cook books. It points the way to an economy, for another thing and lastly it encourages the use of green foods in the diet which we look upon as a benefaction. People eat far too little of the various salad greens, either cooked or raw, and whoever does his bit to foster their greater use is a benefactor.

The receipt to which we have given first prize was written by Miss Minnie Cunningham, and is printed below, heading the list of published recipes for this week. We hope those who sent us receipts will not be discouraged, but will try again. You may be the lucky one next week, and perhaps in the end we shall be able to make a 'Chief' cook book, filled with the signed receipts of our friends. In the meantime, Miss Minnie may go to Mr. Hefflin's studio and have her sitting for the splendid hand-tinted 10 by 14 photograph.

And while you dwell upon Miss Minnie's luck, please spare a thankful thought to the Chief for this convenient page, where you will find the phone number and name of each of Comanche's up-to-date grocery concerns and know that the best of ingredients for the recipes hereon printed can be had in a few moments' time from any one of them.

Thousand Island Salad Dressing

It is no longer necessary to buy expensive olive oil, or even the brands of fancy oil put up especially for salads, in order to have delicious salad dressing.

Use any good brand of clear peanut oil which may be obtained from any grocer advertising on this page, and mix in the following manner. Beat the yolks of two eggs lightly, add the juice of one lemon and a level teaspoon of salt, beating continuously. Now begin to add slowly the oil, beating all the time. When it becomes rather stiff, add the juice of a second lemon by degrees continue until three teaspoons of oil have been beaten in. Chop a dozen green olives three small cucumber pickles, three hard boiled eggs, and half a cup of pimiento and add to the dressing. Pour into a bowl and set aside in a cool place for a few hours. Serve on lettuce or any green salad, on tomatoes, or as a relish with any kind of meat. This is better than the most expensive dressing you can keep it for days if kept cold and not stirred.—Minnie Cunningham.

Doughnuts Or Cullers

One egg, 1 egg yolk, 1-2 cup of sugar, 1-2 cup of rich milk, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract 2 1-4 cups of bread flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder. Beat lightly one whole egg and one egg yolk, adding sugar slowly, then milk and lemon extract. Sift together dry ingredients four times. Combine mixtures and chill thoroughly toss on floured board, knead slightly, shape in rings or twisted strips, fry in deep hot fat and drain on soft paper or a wire cake cooler placed over a dripping pan.

Kate Turner City.

Roll Jelly Cake.

One cup of sugar, 3 eggs 3 tablespoons of milk, 1 cup flour. Bake in a thin sheet, wring a towel out of cold water and lay it double on a table. Slip the cake from the pan on wet towel, spread it with jelly and roll it up. Dip in fine sugar or icing if preferred.

Elsie Tupin.

Stuffed Meat Roast

Two lbs chopped meat, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoonfuls salt. Mix these ingredients. Take about three fourths of the mixture put it into a greased baking dish or pan, shape it into a loaf, and make a large cavity in the center, into the cavity, put a stuffing prepared as follows:

Potato Stuffing

Two cupfuls of dry mashed potatoes, 1 egg, beaten, 1 small onion grated, 1 teaspoonful fat, 1 stalk celery finely minced or 1-2 teaspoonful celery salt, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, pepper. Serve hot. Plain or with brown sauce.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe De Leon Texas.

'Pineapple Pie'

Yolks of three eggs, one cup of sugar one cup of sweet milk, three table-spoons of flour, one small cup of Pineapple. Mix sugar and flour while dry, beat yolks and add milk, and cook in a double boiler, when real thick add the Pineapple and cook a few minutes longer, pour into ready cooked pie crusts and cover with the well beaten whites to which has been added four table-spoons of sugar, this makes two small ones or one large one.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward.



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Good name in man or woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse, steals trash;
'Tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been
slave to thousands;
But he, that filches from me my good
name,
Robs me of that, which not enriches
him,
And makes me poor indeed.
—Shakespeare's "Othello, the Moor of Venice."

DISHES FOR THE CONVALESCENT

The convalescent should be given as much variety in food as possible, as weak digestions and poor appetites are apt to tire of food served in the same way much quicker than persons in health. It is hard to realize that a person who is ill or is recovering from illness is out of balance mentally as well as physically, so it is necessary to be patient and humor them as much as is possible. Persons recovering from a fever are apt to be ravenously hungry and will eat more than is good for them. The liquid food may be given in larger quantities, but the solid food must be given in small quantities.

Bisque of Clam and Sago.—Boil an ounce of sago in salted water—the water in which the sago has soaked over night. Cook until perfectly transparent, then add one-half cupful of boiling milk and a teaspoonful of butter. Pass the clams through a meat chopper, bring them to a boil in their own liquor, add the sago, season to taste with salt and pepper, thicken with cracker crumbs and serve in a pretty bowl with thin toasted bread.

Prune Whip.—Stew a half-dozen prunes with a little sugar and lemon juice, in the same water in which they have been soaked over night. Put them through a sieve, add the beaten white of an egg and serve heaped in a glass with a dot of whipped cream.

Pineapple Pudding.—Place in a double boiler a half cupful of water. When boiling add a tablespoonful of sugar and stir in the yolk of an egg mixed with a tablespoonful of corn-starch. Stir until smooth and thick, then add one-half cupful of grated pineapple or pineapple juice. Beat to the boiling point, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and chill. Heap up in a glass or pretty pudding dish and top with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

The advertisements carried on this page make up a part of the service you receive from your local dealers in the things which make your daily menus. They are of course expected to bring in a return in the way of new and better customers, but at the same time they are one of the many evidences of thought for you which these business men are constantly putting forth. The fact that courtesy, thoughtfulness, good business judgment and other virtues bring a financial reward does not in any way detract from their real virtue. The successful merchant does his best for you in every way possible, and this advertising is one of the ways. Show your appreciation by taking careful note of the advantages offered you on this page.

NOTICE

The Thomas Market has moved to the Grocerteria on the east side of the square. We have installed new equipment and expect to give you the best of meats together with the usual attention to orders.

We buy only the best, but we want you to know right at the time of your purchase that you are getting what you want—and our prices are right too.

Thomas Market

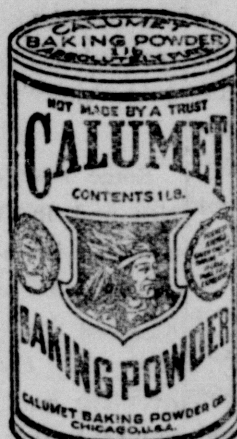
2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



BEST BY TEST

Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive—because it wastes time and money.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Groceries

When you want good things to eat at law prices call on us. Eat more dried fruit such as Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, Raisings and Apples. When you drink get Gold Plume Coffee it costs less and its the best. Cal on us for your Crisco Crustine Cooking oil, Sugar Flour IN FACT everything to eat. Fresh Lettuce Celery Cabbage, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapefruit, Baked Xmas Sliced Bacon, Banquet Bacon

Call or Phone Us
Your Orders

**Coleman's
Grocery**

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

Established 1873

The Comanche Publishing Company Publishers.

MRS. OSCAR CALLAWAY,
Acting Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at Comanche, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	50
Three Months	25

DOWN WITH THE BOLL WEEVIL

Mr Boll Weevil just about got what was coming to him Saturday night, when the call of zero enticed the volatile mercury down and down to several degrees past the ten below freezing which is said to be fatal to that scourge of the cotton fields. The freezing point just suits the boll weevil, we understand, and he'd just as soon spend the winter encased in a coating of ice—or even sooner, since it would insure him against any lower temperature than 32 degrees Fahrenheit. But get him where it is ten degrees below that, or colder, and he just naturally says "good-by to every fear and wipes his weeping eye," as he passes into oblivion. We hope few if any of his tribe escaped that fate last Saturday night.

THE JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAN

We have been mulling over the possibilities in the way of additional courses in our High School to raise it to the rank of a junior college, and we've had a few ideas we'd like to match with the ideas other people interested in the subject may have been having as to ways and means. We've never had enough money at our command to get us into the habit of reaching for a pocket book to solve every problem that confronted us; most of our problems have had to be solved without money and we just naturally turn to some other way first.

So, rummaging about in our mental workshop for some answer to the question of how we could conduct a junior college on an income of a good deal less than nothing a year, it has occurred to us that something along the plan of the war-time "dollar a year" men might be the answer. Comanche has several women with university degrees who are not supplied with children to keep them busy, and we know of at least two young lawyers with even greater equipment. Why couldn't this material be requisitioned or volunteered and made into a junior college faculty? In a year or a couple of years, if the idea "got across" it ought to be self-supporting but this might be a possible practical way of getting it started and proving its worth. So that's that. If some of this material we've got in mind doesn't go gunning for us before next week, perhaps we can dig up another suggestion by that time. In the meantime, let's hear from somebody else.

It is probably a very fortunate fact that different people and different classes of people like and find satisfaction in different things. We are often reminded in that connection of a wise old Presiding Elder in the Methodist Church, serving then in the district which included Austin, who took a good deal of kindly interest in a then green Freshman in the University. One Sunday afternoon he invited her to go with him to a service on the outskirts of Austin, where the singing and the music generally was excruciatingly bad. The Freshman, as she drove home, expressed great pity for the poor souls who had to endure such poor singing and such wretched attempts at accompaniments from the dilapidated organ. The level-headed old gentleman soon gave her mature thoughts a new slant. "You are wasting a lot of perfectly good sympathy where it is neither needed nor wanted," he said. "Those people like to do their own singing, and they would turn up their noses in disgust at the music you heard at Tenth Street this morning, with the Pipe Organ and what they would call the new fangled operatic singing." And he continued in the same strain, pointing out the common mistake of measuring other people's desires by our own longings. This is a viewpoint which uplifters fail to get; and it is the explanation of why they so often fail in their attempts to better conditions for their proteges. We remember a tale of a little Indian boy, ill for weeks in a hospital, his system refusing to recuperate from some illness, begging every day for "boiled beans." For a long time they wouldn't even consider his plea, believing in his weakened condition the beans would kill him. But his old Indian mother came one day, and in desperation they let her feed him the beans she had brought. He began mending right away and grew speedily fat on the beans he was accustomed to. The needs of both body and spirit are sometimes hidden from mortal ken; especially if the "ken" is of the superior sort that imagines it can't be taught anything.

One of the prominent men consulted by the Omaha World recently as to the possibility of living on twenty dollars a week said he would first have to know whether the couple in question lived to eat, or ate to live.

The Star-Telegram Wednesday morning reports that Federal authorities have banished the Kluklux from pro-enforcement folds. How will that hit some of our friends who don't know whether they are for enforcement more or for the Kluklux? They know they are for both, but if they have to choose between the two they'll be in a quandary.

PROOF OF FRANCE'S PUDDING WILL BE IN THE EATING

There is little profit to be derived in discussions as to the question of right or wrong involved in France's invasion of the Ruhr Valley. Nations do not take action on the question of right or wrong, anyway. Washington had it down right when he said nations acted from self-interest. France is doing what she thinks is the most profitable thing for her; and the only ground the rest of the world has for complaining is whether or not she is doing the best thing for herself. If she is, if her move proves in the long run the best for France, then it will be best for the rest of the world, too. If she has been right in her contention that Germany could with ease pay the amount due France; that Germany was restoring to duplicity and deceit to conceal her wealth, all well and good. Nobody will complain, but instead everybody will say, "We submit. You knew the situation better than we. Glad you followed your own judgement." If on the contrary, France finds herself trying to squeeze blood out of a turnip as England and the economic experts have declared, the venture may still prove a good thing even though expensive. For France will be convinced as she could never have been if the other nations had continued to exert pressure to prove her settling personally with Germany. This is on the assumption that her action does not start a "thirty year's war" on the continent of Europe as many wise men declare it may possibly do, but that France either succeeds in entirely controlling Germany or else retires with an admission of failure, the only two courses open to her, in the view of England's Prime Minister.

Even the question of France's real purpose is beside the point in reality. If it was, as many suspect, not for the purpose of collecting the indemnity but of annexing forcibly the rich Ruhr district, it will likely not be for her ultimate betterment; for when some fifty years hence Germany attempts vengeance on a France grown as overbearing as ever Germany was the rest of the world may be as indifferent as it was in 1871 when the memory of the Napoleonic imperial policy was the basis of the general mind in England and other-where that a little nipping France's wings by Prussia would not come amiss.

Some wisecracks are eternally adjoining both communities and individuals not to "get into a rut," which is good advice as far as it goes. Ruts are hard to get out of—but they are also easy to stay in, when one is looking at them from the standpoint of staying in instead of getting out. For instance, after a rain the man who goes over the road the first time is somewhat in the light of a public benefactor; and driving on a slick road with yawning ditches on either side leads to a feeling of profound thankfulness for such ruts as a kind providence in the guise of the traveling public has dug out. So in these troublous times of shifting standards, when the way of life is slick and flanked by dangerous ditches in which run dark and turbid waters, let us be a little thankful for the ruts which racial experience has cut out for us, and not to hasty or industrious in keeping the way dragged in order that progress may be faster. Slow and sure is not a bad motto; and ditches be terrible hard to crawl out of.

THE BRAVEST ARE THE TENDEREST

We didn't offer a prize for the best answer to our query of awhile back as to why a woman adventuring in the newspaper business had found men who were among the anti-suffrage element more inclined to be friendly and helpful to a woman in business than those who had posed as the best friends to women by advertising themselves as suffragists. If we had, the prize would have gone to Mr. Will Easterday of the Ozona Stockman, from whose last week's issue we take the following:

"One of the greatest surprises this editor has experienced in her venture into the newspaper world is the discovery that the men in favor of woman suffrage are, as a rule, less ready to be patient and long-suffering with a woman than the horrid creatures who had the temerity to oppose giving us the vote. Will somebody explain that?—Comanche Chief.

"We can explain easily, Mrs. Callaway, and in five words. The bravest are the tenderest"
—Ozona Stockman.

We agree with his implication that in comparison with the man who dared to oppose woman in her desire for the vote—or anything she decided en masse to have—there are none braver. Being a woman, we know.

It is curious how often unrelated happenings seem to center around some special pivot, as it were. Last week we just missed seeing Charley Burrow, reared and educated in Comanche, a schoolmate and friend of that generation of Comanche which we have always looked on as the most interesting, lovable group the old town has ever been responsible for. Thinking of him, we were reminded of his wife, Julia Wright and Enid Turner and Otis—poor fellow—and MacLeary Hutchison and George Russell and Travis Cunningham and Kate and Lucile Wilson and Maggie and Sallie Armstrong and all the rest of the bunch that made up Comanche's younger set when we first knew the town. Then the other day Major Oscar Russell came into our office, looking so much like George that we were carried back to recollections of that dear friend and most lovable spirit. And lastly, MacLeary Hutchison's mother sent us a new photograph of him, now a member of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico and with a son about ready for college—just a little younger than MacLeary was when we first met him at the State University. Hard and disappointing and unsatisfying in the main as life is, it yet leaves us very many beautiful and satisfying memories.

SOME JUDGE REGAN

PHILOSOPHY

In this day and time when many people appear to think that the government can not be run, and the law be administered by due and orderly constituted and legal processes it may serve a useful purpose to quote the language of the late John H. Reagan uttered more than 60 years ago.

It contains both a warning and a prophecy.

He was a candidate for congress against Lemuel Dale Evans, a man of no mean ability, and who during the republican reign in Texas, following upon reconstruction, was a member of the Supreme Court of Texas. He was the know-nothing candidate, and Judge Reagan the democratic leader.

Before quoting the language referred, it will be well to refer to another utterance of Judge Reagan and to his action that followed it, as an example worthy of universal emulation by all office seekers. He was by no means a rich man, and when solicited to become the democratic candidate for congress said he preferred to remain on the bench.

He was told there was no necessity, for him to resign, but he replied, "I am unwilling to hold one office while canvassing for another. If I accept the nomination the first paper I will write will be my resignation as a judge."

He did accept, resign, and was elected to Congress.

In the course of the campaign, which was fierce and bitter, he based his canvass on three objections to the platform of the know-nothing party, and cited those objections in the following plain, unqualified, positive and statesmanlike language.

"The first is that there ought to be no religious test in politics, as the constitution of the United States and of our state carefully provide for the separation of the church and state. While in principle I am a Protestant and am probably prejudiced against the past history of the Catholic Church, I still regard the blending of politics and religion as dangerous to the future of our country. My second objection is that we ought not to make the place of birth of a citizen a political test. Foreign born citizens revolutionary fore fathers to maintain the independence of this country and

it has always been the policy of the federal and of the several state governments to invite intelligent foreigners to vote under the conditions prescribed by law or to hold office. My third objection is that secret political societies are unAmerican and unwisely and endanger the future of our liberty and of our system of government for ours is a government of the people and ought to be controlled by unlimited public opinion and that free public discussion of political questions is the only way in which we can expect to get a fair and just consideration of such questions, and further that in such secret societies as the know-nothing the most violent and radical men become the leaders and rule the proceedings and dictate its conclusions, there being no chance for the presentation of opposing views and for the comparison of opinion."

In a later speech he uttered these further words of warning:

"The introduction of secret societies into the bosom of free communities for the attainment of political ends is the first symptom of the decay of free institutions and the chief instrument in their corruption and overthrow."

Texas never had within her limits a more honest, able or faithful public servant than was John H. Reagan. His name is woven in imperishable colors in the warp and woof of the history of Texas, and "though dead he yet speaketh."

VANDYKE

Rev. Smith of Brownwood came down Saturday for his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here, but there was no services on account of the bad weather he returned home Sunday.

We have had about three inches of snow since Sunday night.

Mrs. Herma Wilson who has been having a bad toothache for several days went to a dentist at Comanche Monday.

Will Johnson of Gum Springs visited Zim Booher Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Boynton of Logan Gap is visiting her mother Mrs. F. M. Tiner this week.

John Bradshaw of Duncan visited in this community Wednesday.

Ammie Tiner was taking pictures for Mrs. G. E. Boynton at Logan Gap Thursday.

MOTHER STATES AMAZING FACTS

Mrs Sharpe Declares Daughter Helpless For Months, Restored By Tanlac—Gains 45 Pounds.

"My daughter, who is now eighteen, says 'Tanlac and mama' are the dearest friends she has," recently stated Mrs. H. A. Sharpe, 2504 N street, Richmond, Va.

"Alma first began to have slight trouble with her stomach and soon rheumatism developed all over her body. When she began taking Tanlac she had been in bed seven months and was as helpless as an infant. She grew so pale and thin it brought tears to my eyes, for I had little hope of her getting well."

"After a few doses of Tanlac she asked for something to eat and soon she was sleeping better and complaining less. Her improvement from then on was rapid and I was the happiest woman in the world when I saw her health was restored. She now weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds, which makes a gain of forty-five pounds, and her cheeks are like roses. Tanlac will have my life long praise."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

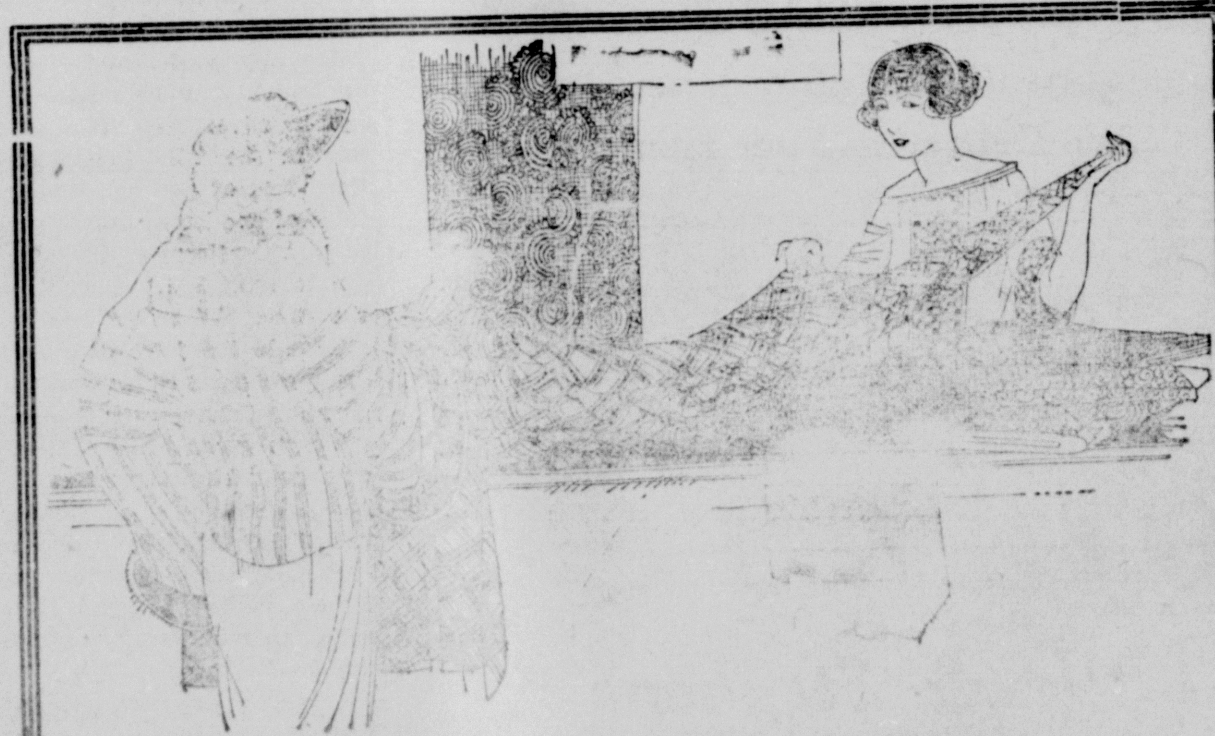
Over 35-million bottles sold.

Auction Sale

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 31 reg. Hereford Bulls and 18, Cows at Public Auction March, 3rd 1923 at Albany Texas. 24-26c

Our devoted friend, Tom Blanton, says he again saved 'steen millions of dollars at Washington when he had a point of order on the free-seed-distribution item in the appropriation bill. Trouble is, through, the other four hundred and some odd members just ruined things by going ahead and putting it back in. Please pass the rutabagas.—Lometa Reporter.

It just can not be done. Every day we see some misguided individual open up a business establishment and make no provision to keep it going by intelligent advertising. As well buy a Ford and expect it to keep running along without gasoline or lubricating oil. Advertising is the lubricant of ercommercial life. No business was ever killed by too much advertising, but untold thousands have succumbed for want of it.—Lometa Reporter.



Belrobe Demonstration

Mrs. Nina Werthemer
of New York will be with us

Monday, Feb. 12th.

Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

—During both these days Mrs. Werthemer will demonstrate the use of the "Belrobe" system of cutting and fitting—this valuable chart now enclosed with all new Standard Designer Patterns. It saves time, money and material on every dress you make. And it will enable you to give your own costumes the charm, the swing, the dash, the perfect fit of the tailored suit.

—The Belrobe is one of the greatest helps to home sewing ever invented. Mrs. Werthemer will tell you all about it. How it saves you time and money on each dress you make, enables you to give it a real Parisian touch, and also eliminates both trouble and worry.

—Be sure and visit the store on one of these days. You'll find her at the Standard-Designer Pattern Counter.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Classified Ads

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP COMANCHE.

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of the sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-ka I can eat anything." Adler-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. Hamilton Drug Co.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Paris Smith.

ATTRIBUTE THEIR SUCCESS TO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Advocates Use of Newspaper Publicity.

In an interview last week, Mr. Warren Wright, president of the Calumet Baking Powder Company—the largest Baking Powder Company in the world, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising, and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

Sales 2 1/2 Times as Much

"Calumet sales are 2 1/2 times as much as any other brand" stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife and we know from our own experience covering thirty years, that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising."

Newspapers Protect Readers

"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

Highest market price for your chickens, eggs and cream at Norrid and Prater.

SPLINTERS

There are no elevators to the heights of fame.

Would it be quite proper to call a legislative leader a bloc head?

The scenery hasn't improved any since that order from Paris to let 'em down.

A lot of folks think the navy should be made ready for a scrap instead of being scrapped.

Some immigration rulings seem to indicate that an intelligence test might be a good thing all around.

There is also a silly sort of optimist whose modern version is, "I shot an arrow in the air, it fell to earth I know not where—and, what is more, I do not care."—Exchange.

NATIONAL FACTS

The United States paid France \$15,000,000 for the Louisiana territory.

The United States lost far more soldiers in the Civil war than in the World war.

In 20 years 183,000 homes have been broken up in the United States by divorce courts.

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Texas Items

Work on the storm sewer in Harlingen is progressing rapidly.

Farm lands in the vicinity of Yoakum is being well prepared for spring planting.

A large acreage of new land close to Blessing will be planted in rice this year.

Mrs. Amelia M. Bridges has been reappointed postmistress of Anderson postoffice.

A branch of the Texas Women's Democratic Association was organized at Hempstead recently.

A corporation has been created at Columbus with capital stock of \$15,000 to establish an ice plant.

Large tractors are being worked in Goliad county day and night to keep ahead of the season's plowing.

The first concrete on the connecting highway between Brownsville and San Benito was poured this week.

There was gained in Caldwell County from the crop of 1922, 37,553 bales of cotton, against 29,901 bales for 1921.

The first radio broadcasting station to be operated in Temple has been opened up by Jess Coleman. It has a radius of 250 miles.

The Bona Lumber Company's mill is to be erected six miles south of San Augustine, where the company has large timber holdings.

An election held at Anderson to issue \$20,000 in bonds to make a survey and map of Grimes County roads, was defeated by 37 votes.

The first state bank at Columbus has announced plans to erect a new \$20,000 building. The building will be modern in every respect.

The 1922 cotton crop for Bell County will reach 42,000 bales, according to reports of the county agent of the United States census bureau.

When the federal court convenes at Houston February 26, some 200 alleged violators of United States laws will go before Judge Hutcheson.

A pickling vat is to be established at Sweet Home. The farmers of that section are to devote considerable acreage to the raising of cucumbers.

Construction of an interurban railway from Houston through Goose Creek to Beaumont, with rail connections to Port Arthur is now being planned.

The contract for the construction of an addition to the main machine shops of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway property at Yoakum has been awarded.

After being stationed at Smithville for nearly six months, the ranger force under Sergeant Trimble has been removed and the Katy shops and yards are once more open.

Governor Neff has appointed Gus Taylor of Tyler as a member of the board of directors of the Texas A. and M. College, to succeed Colonel T. N. Jones, also of Tyler.

In the election held at Courtney for the issuance of \$20,000 worth of bonds to be used for the improvement of Grimes county roads, the vote was three to one in favor of the bonds.

There are three times as many births in Milam County as deaths, according to statistics from the county clerk's office. During January there were 33 babies born and 11 deaths.

Members of the school board at San Marcos are considering plans for the betterment and adequate housing for the schools. The board has been in conference with architects from Austin, San Antonio and Dallas, working toward modernizing the school plant.

Wheat exports from the port of Galveston during the month of January jumped approximately 1,000,000 bushels compared to shipments during December, according to figures compiled by officials at Galveston.

Prospects for the fig growers and truck farmers of San Leon are exceedingly bright. One hundred and fifty thousand fig cuttings have been planted, or 120 acres, about half of which was planted this winter.

Approximately 1430 tons of newsprint papers, in huge rolls, were brought into the port of Galveston last week, with the arrival of the Norwegian steamship Leifland from Christiania, Aalesund and Gallesburg, and the steamer Nocal from Hamburg.

A round table discussion of various problems confronting railroads in Texas featured the quarterly meeting of the General Managers' Association of Texas in Galveston last week. The association, which is composed of the general managers of 25 Texas railroads, holds these quarterly conferences for the sole purpose of discussing questions that may come up.

Actual construction work has begun on a portion of Hidalgo's new paved highway. Work has also been started up the Valley towards the county seat of Hidalgo county and soon the upper Valley will be as well paved as the lower Valley.

Preparations for planting about a hundred acres of watermelons have begun at Port Bolivar. About 25 acres of cantaloupes and 25 acres of Irish potatoes will also be planted. A large quantity of red and white potatoes and a few small ones are also being planted.

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Every one is enjoying the newly fallen snow.

Miss Lockie Edwards is visiting home folks at Blanket, we expect to see her back soon.

Mr. Bob Scott and Mr. Walter Frank spent Saturday in Beatie.

Miss Rosa Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Golda Culbertson.

Mr. Harold Frank visited school Friday.

Messrs George Masters and J. M. Riordan visited the school Friday taking Mrs Riordan home to spend the week end.

Miss Edith Mashburn who helps teach the intermediate classes in order that Mrs. Riordan may give the tenth grade more times does creditable work.

Miss Gladys Toland the Primary teacher is planning to entertain the children with a Valentine Party.

Trinity played Beatie basketball Friday on their home court. Scores stood 13 to 26 in favor of Trinity.

Miss Mae Halbrooks also Miss Myrtis Pilcher.

Miss Ida Welch is missing out of school on account of the flu.

Mr. Bob Scott visited school Monday.

Miss Willie Crownover who has been sick has not returned to school yet.

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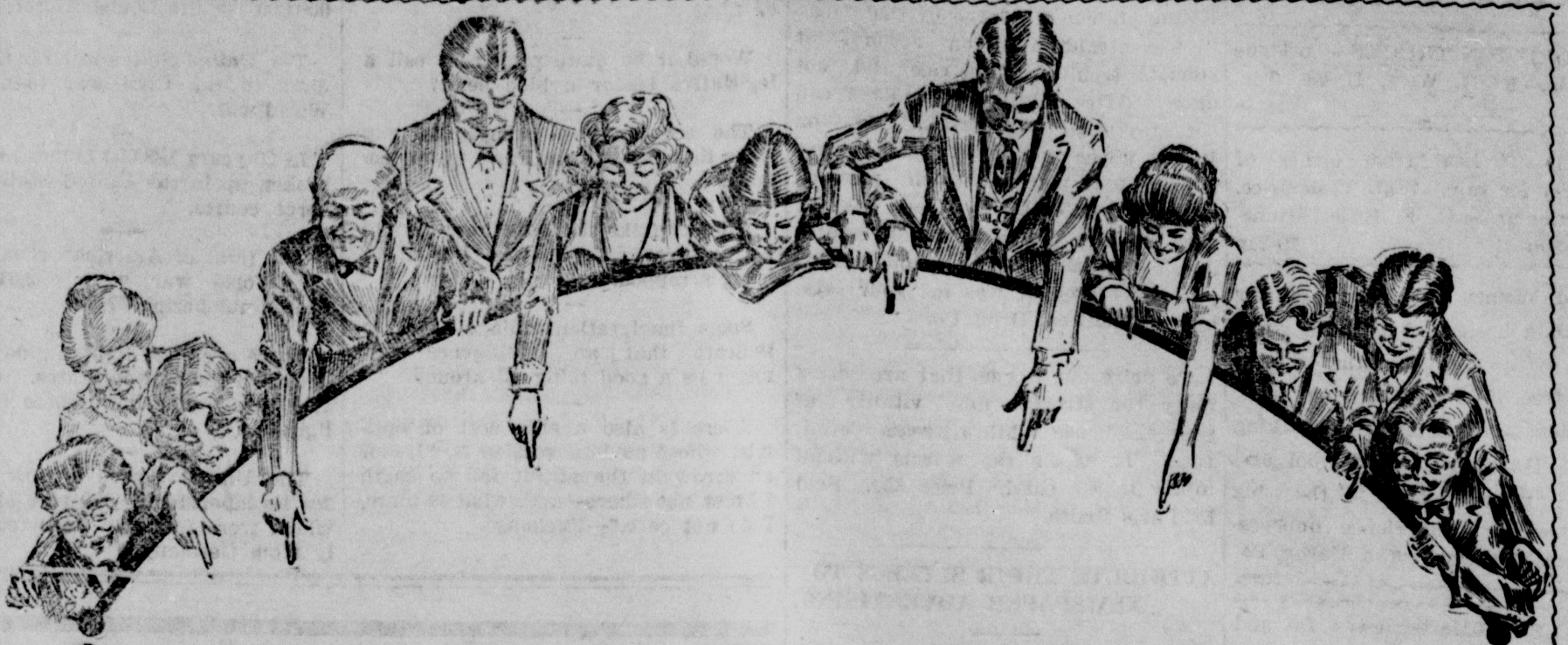
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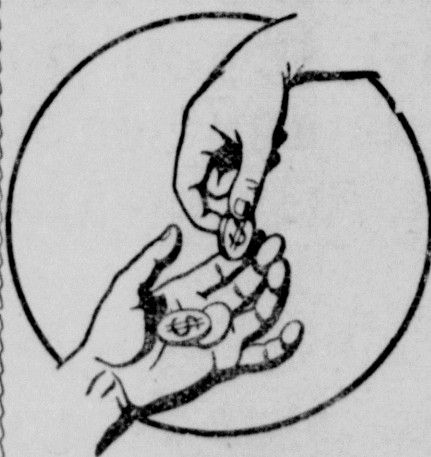
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Condensed Austin News

The Jacks bill, giving concurrent jurisdiction to the County Courts of Law in Dallas County, was finally passed by the House.

Invitation from Governor and Mrs. Neff to attend a reception at the executive mansion has been presented to and accepted by the Legislature.

Appropriation of \$4,000,000, in two annual installments of \$2,000,000 each, is called for in the rural school aid bill offered in the Senate by Senator Floyd and others.

Increase of the Confederate pension tax to 10c on the \$100 valuation is proposed in a House joint resolution offered by Representative Finlay. The present tax is 5c.

The Senate Committee on Civil Jurisprudence favorably reported the Burkett bill, requiring secret societies to file a list of their members with the County Clerk in each county.

A bill for the protection of racoons was introduced in the House by Mr. Cowan. Approximately half of the counties in the State are exempted from the provisions which prohibit the trapping.

House Committee on Revenue and Taxation has worked out a substitute inheritance tax bill and recommended it for passage. The effort is to reach inheritances which have largely escaped heretofore.

Legislation to regulate motor vehicle headlights and a gasoline tax for the purpose of building highways was favored in resolutions adopted by representatives of the United Motor Clubs of Texas.

After a call to pay warrants the net deficit in the general revenue fund was \$2,442,231. To it will soon be added the January pay roll of approximately \$500,000, thus bringing the total near \$3,000,000.

The final blow was given the bill for repeal of the open port law in the House of Representatives when a motion to have the bill printed on minority report was voted down. The vote was 54 to 51 against the bill being printed.

The State, which has been on deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, will return to a cash basis about Feb. 20, is the prediction made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. Mr. Terrell bases his prediction on heavy tax collections which will come in early next month.

Favorable report was adopted by the House Committee on Agriculture on the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of an agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the valley to specialize in citrus fruits and other products of the valley.

Increase in the annual license fees of motor vehicles from 35c to 50c per horse power is called for by a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Burkett and others. Weight tax on a graduated scale for trucks is provided, as well as a tax of 2c a gallon on gasoline.

The Senate killed, by refusing to engross, Senator Ridgeway's bill increasing the salary of grand jury bailiffs from \$3 to \$4 a day and specifying that such bailiffs should serve as peace officers under the District Attorney when the grand jury is not in session.

Governor Neff appointed Dayton A. Steed of Sherman as Special Associate Justice of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to sit in a case on appeal from Hill County, in which several hundred thousand dollars is involved. Associate Justice Vaughn was disqualified from sitting in the case.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution recently adopted by the Legislature, Governor Neff designated R. E. Thomason of El Paso to represent Texas at a conference with representatives of New Mexico and the United States, with a view of negotiating an agreement concerning the storage, division and use of waters of the Pecos River in Texas and New Mexico.

Large grapefruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley were placed upon the desks of all members of the House by Representative Lewis of Cameron County. Announcement was made that they were sent by the growers of Cameron Counties through the packing plant at Harlingen. On motion of Representative Pope, the thanks of the body was voted for the courtesy.

The Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., and Dallas, Texas, has offered to renew the loan of \$750,000 made last year to the penitentiary system when it matures in February. Renewal at 5 per cent plus \$1,500 brokerage is offered. The original loan was made at more than 7 per cent. The State is offered the use of the money for two years, with the option of paying it off at the end of one year.

CARE ESSENTIAL FOR YOUNG CALF

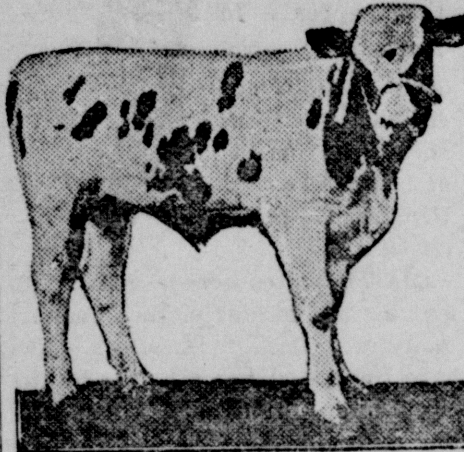
Young Animals Should Be Fed Separately in Stanchions, Never Together in Trough.

BREEDING OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Breeder Should Be Careful to Give Them Same Amount of Milk at Same Temperature From Clean Buckets Every Day.

The first important factor in raising good healthy calves is breeding, and the second is the care they receive before maturity.

The proper feeding of the calf begins before it is born. Cows in a poor condition give birth to weak calves that are difficult to raise. A cow should be "dried off" at least six weeks before calving. When about to "freshen" she should be given a clean stall to avoid danger of infection. If there



Farmers Are Urged to Conserve Their Purebred Bull Calves Wherever Practical Instead of Butchering Them.

has been any white scours on the place the navel should be disinfected with tincture of iodine immediately after birth.

Give Calf First Milk.

The calf must have the first milk or colostrum, but may be taken from its mother on the second or third day.

In case the cow should die in calving or develop disease, like garget or milk fever, whole milk from another cow should be substituted, and the calf given two or three tablespoonfuls of castor oil.

Whole milk should be fed until the calf is two or three weeks old. Skim milk may be gradually substituted. It is of the utmost importance that calves be fed the same amount of milk, at the same temperature, from clean buckets, at the same time each day. Never feed enough milk to quite satisfy hunger. Sterilize the milk buckets, which are used for feeding the calves, each day, the same as the milk cans.

Don't Feed Together.

You can't raise healthy calves by feeding several of them, of different sizes, in a trough. It is economy to feed calves in stanchions, asserts Geo. H. Glover of the Colorado Agricultural college. They will spill less milk and cannot suck each other's ears, which is detrimental. The fat that has been removed in skimming may in a measure be substituted by adding a handful of linseed or cornmeal to each pail of milk. Calves will begin to eat hay and grain at an early age, especially if they are in the same pen with older calves. The main thing in raising calves is cleanliness, regularity, and freedom from overfeeding.

CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S.

Map Made Showing Approximate Percentage of Animals Infected With Disease.

Tests of thousands of herds throughout the country have enabled the United States Department of Agriculture to make a map showing the approximate percentage of cattle in various states and counties infected with tuberculosis.

In nearly half the country, largely in the South and Southwest, it is shown that less than 1 per cent of the cattle have the disease. In other parts of the country the infection runs from 1 to 15 per cent, and in still other localities, aggregating more than 50,000 square miles, more than 25 per cent are believed to be tuberculous.

The figures are based on five years of systematic testing, and should prove of value in directing eradication work.

LEADERS IN EXTENSION WORK

Reports Show 42 Young Men and Women, Former Club Members, Now Community Chiefs.

Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture show that 42 young men and women, who, as boys and girls, enrolled in club work to learn the best way to raise a pig, make bread, or do some other thing, are now acting as local leaders of extension work in their home communities in Colorado. A number of former club girls are leaders of canning, clothing and millinery clubs. A grown-up corn-club boy, now on a farm of his own, has been community chairman on crops and live stock and leader of the boys' club for two years. A stock-judging team, which won first place at the Colorado state fair, was trained by a former club member.

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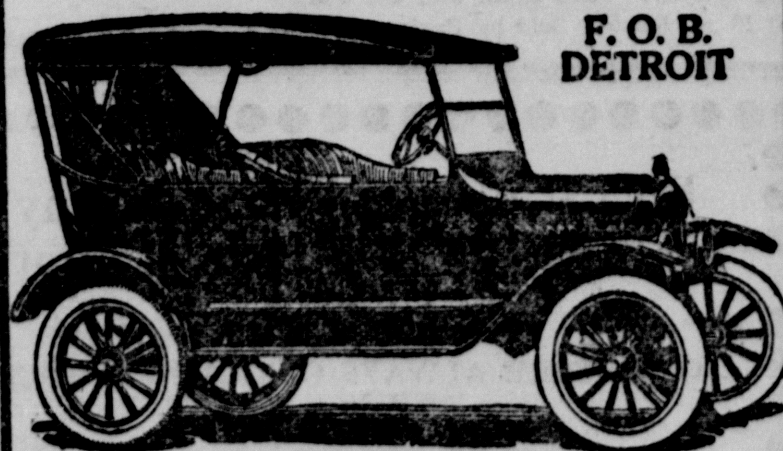
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Special Items

Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464.

The boys and girls belonging to the Sunday school class of Mrs. Hardy Slider and Miss Glennie Hoff enjoyed a party in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour, then waffles hot buns and coffee was served. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Scurry, Elinor Dunlap, Catherine Clark and Ruth Kilpatrick, Carl Stewart, Tot Scurry, Ernest Burks, T. R. and Charlie Moore, Antone and Helen Rauhut and Janice Goodson.

The Study club met in the club room on Thursday afternoon. A report from committee was read. The president then appointed a committee of Messames W. G. Dingus, D. C. Clarke and T. J. Williams to purchase chairs for domestic science department. A program on Comanche's Civics improvements with papers on "The clubs responsibility to the town" by Mrs. D. S. Jennings and "The need of a Tourists Park" by Mrs. W. G. Dingus were read. The reports from different sections on clean up campaign were given. The program closed with a round table discussion led by Mrs. R. W. Scurry.

Miss Flossie Tate entertained with a delightful "42" party on Friday evening for the L. L. L. club. At the close of the games refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The club is composed of the following members, Misses Virginia Welsendanger, Zorah Layne, Mary Dodson, Velma Jones, Myra Kerby and Ruth and Ruby Odom. The invited guests were Miss Ora Mills, Lloyd Mackey, Herbert Williams, Claude and Anson Boyd, Jimmie Henderson Calvin Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Scurry entertained a number of her friends with an Auto party on Saturday evening. The room was fixed to represent the interior of a garage and all kinds of automobile games and contests afforded diversion. Refreshments of tongue sandwiches, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served to the following guests, Misses Ruth and Ruby Odom and Lucile Klingman, Elinor Dunlap, Elizabeth Eanes, Myra Kerby, Catherine and Judith Clarke, Lelli Brightman, Ora Mills and Virginia Welsendanger, and Messrs Carter Wilson, Feida Marshall, Colman Dingwall, Danforth Wilkerson, Jimmie Henderson, Carl Stewart, Loyd Mackey, A. G. Hall, Herbert Williams, Ernest Burks and Guy Webb.

WHITTEN-SINCLAIR.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a very pretty and simple wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Sidney J. Thomas, superintendent of the Confederate Women's Home, when her niece, Miss Gene St. Clair, became the bride of Carlyle G. Whitten of Abilene. The ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Rev. Isaac Sellers of Weimer, who arrived yesterday afternoon to meet the bride and bridegroom in Austin. It was a pretty sentiment for the bride to have her marriage ceremony pronounced by her grandfather, who is a pioneer minister of Texas, 80 years old. As the journey to brides home in Comanche was too far for the aged minister to make comfortably, Austin was chosen for the wedding, the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, whom she has visited

numerous times, being placed at the disposal of the bride.

Decorations of palms, potted plants and cut flowers made the rooms an attractive setting for the ceremony.

The bride wore an exquisite blue Bella model going away gown with accessories of gray, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left on the 10:15 train for a honeymoon trip before going to their home in Abilene, where they will be at home at the Compton apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, the bride's parents accompanied their daughter to Austin, and Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, a University of Texas law graduate, accompanied the bridegroom as best man.

The bride is a very beautiful and talented young woman, a graduate of Baylor College, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Vandegriff, practicing law in Abilene.

Here to attend the wedding were, besides the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair of Comanche; her uncle, J. R. St. Clair of Waco; Mrs. Lee F. Signor of Abilene, Rev. Isaac Sellers of Weimer and Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.—Austin Statesman.

Personal Mention

Mrs. O. C. Miller returned to her home in Abilene Saturday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Paine who has been ill.

A. W. Palmer and Hardy Slider left Tuesday for Eastern market to purchase spring merchandise for the firm of Slider and Lacy.

Miss Kate Turner left Wednesday for Dallas to purchase her stock of spring millinery. She will be located this season in the Greene building on the northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. Keith Chilton of Altus Okla. is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. D. Waring.

Mrs. W. B. McKenzie of Hopkinville Kentucky spent the week end with her niece and nephew Ruth and Harold Kilpatrick.

Mrs. George Tate is in Dallas this week doing some between seasons buying for the store.

Miss Malcom Shelton has taken a music class in Dublin, and will go there twice a week to give lessons. This will be in addition to her class in Comanche.

Mr. Arthur Lovelace has been ill for ten days and is still kept at home.

Murt Sullivan has been in Comanche this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith of Eastland spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. K. R. Little.

Mrs. Forrest Maddox and daughter Miss Callie Rose were Ft. Worth visitors this week and while there heard Padereski play.

Mrs. D. R. Hill of Santa Anna is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Carville who has been ill the past few weeks.

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1 gallon cane syrup 75c

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THE GROCERTERIA

East Side of Square

Comanche, Texas

Tarleton Girls Glee Club on State Tour

The John Tarleton Agricultural College Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Elmer M. Hintz will begin its annual tour of the state on February 10th. Comanche, College Station, Navasota, Bryan, Waco, and Gatesville will be visited by the club.

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing the club this season have been delighted with its work and are, now, unhesitatingly predicting for it a very happy and successful tour. Miss Annie Clare Oliver of Stephenville will accompany the club as soloist and Mr. Garnett W. Froh of the Tarleton Conservatory faculty will serve as accompanist and marimba soloist. The following Tarleton College girls are members of this year's club: Annie Clare Oliver of Stephenville, Mary Sansing of Stephenville, Helen Russell of Hico, Odessa Little of Hico, Lucille Noblett of Stephenville, Beth Bassel of Stephenville, Pauline Davis of Stephenville, Clara Sue Williamson of Lanesville, Gertrude Johnson of Duffin, Alta Henson of Stephenville, Dimple Cromwell of Stephenville, Mary Hope Westbrook of Sipe Springs, Viola Dover of Lingleville, Flora Smith of Blanket, and Mary Doyle of Stephenville.

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